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CLAIMS

1. An aqueous hair conditioning composition comprising;

5 a) from 1% to 50% by weight of a cleansing surfactant,

b) discrete, dispersed droplets comprising a water
insoluble silicone conditioning oil, wherein the
Sauter mean diameter of the droplets ($D_{3,2}$) is from
10 2 to 100 micrometres and

c) a surface active block copolymer according to
formula I:

15 I $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_m[-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{O}-]_n(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_m\text{H}$

wherein m is 30 or more, n is 5 or more and the ratio n/m is
from 0.1 to 1.2.

20 2. A composition according to claim 1 comprising from 0.01%
to 0.4% by weight of the surface active block copolymer.

3. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein
the silicone conditioning oil has a viscosity from 5000 to
25 $1000000 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ at 25° C.

4. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein
the silicone conditioning oil comprises a functionalised
silicone.

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5. A composition according to claim 4 wherein the functionalised silicone is a silicone copolyol with an HLB of 10 or less.

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6. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the functionalised silicone is an amino-functionalised silicone.

7. A composition according to claim 6 wherein the amino-
10 functionalised silicone has a weight percent amino functionality from 0.03 to 8, preferably from 0.5 to 4 percent.

8. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein
15 the composition comprises less than 0.01% by weight of a cationic deposition polymer.

9. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the cleansing surfactant is selected from the group
20 consisting of anionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.

10. A method for preparing an aqueous hair conditioning composition according to any preceding claim comprising the
25 steps of:

i) preparing a solution comprising water and the surface active block copolymer,

30 ii) adding a silicone conditioning oil to the solution,

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iii) forming the solution and the silicone conditioning oil into an oil-in-water emulsion by high-shear mixing,

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iv) dispersing the oil-in-water emulsion comprising the block copolymer into a hair conditioning composition.

10 11. A method for preparing a hair conditioning composition according to claim 1 comprising the steps of:

i) preparing an oil-in-water emulsion of a silicone conditioning oil,

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ii) dispersing the surface active block copolymer into the emulsion,

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iii) dispersing the oil-in-water emulsion comprising the block copolymer into a hair conditioning composition.

12. The use of a composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9 for cleaning and conditioning hair.

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13. A method of cleaning and conditioning hair by applying a composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9 followed by rinsing.
- 5 14. The use of a composition according to any of claims 1 to 9 for improving the deposition of silicone conditioning oil onto the tip region of hair relative to the root region of hair.